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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Request by House Subcommittee on Energy Conservation for CIA
Documents in Hands of NRC

1. Background: Background re Subject is provided in the attached documents. It is the purpose of this memorandum to describe the substance of the 19 March 1982 briefing provided to the HPSCI Staff Director, Tom Latimer, re Subject.

2. Place: HPSCI chambers, H-405, The Capitol

3. Participants:

- a) [redacted] Legislative Liaison Division
- b) [redacted] Chief, House Liaison
- c) [redacted] Office of General Counsel
- d) Tom Latimer

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4. Points Discussed:

- a) Background to Issue:
- b) CIA position:
 - copy of 17 March [redacted] letter to the NRC's
 - Executive Director for Operations provided;
 - legal bases upon which CIA position rests;
 - reason for CIA refusal to provide number and list of documents along with titles of documents involved (DDO equities);
 - CIA's willingness to brief Subject Subcommittee.

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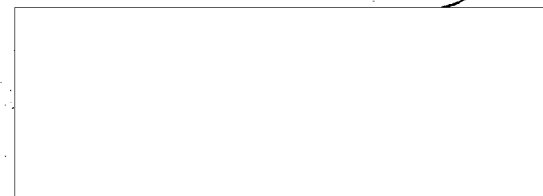
5. HPSCI Reaction:

Mr. Latimer fully appreciated the CIA equities involved, noting that he had had a "safeguards" briefing and understood the sensitive sources at issue. While supportive of our equities, he noted that because of Subsection 2(c) and (d) of House Rule 48 (H.Res. 658) HPSCI does not and will not act as a middle-man between Agency and any other congressional committee. He asked to be kept informed of future developments, noting that should any Energy Subcommittee staffers contact HPSCI staff, they will be referred to LLD.

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6. Conclusions:

a) Briefing of Latimer was timely in terms of the Agency being out front of any House Energy Subcommittee contact with the HPSCI staff and in light of the 19 March Washington Post article appearing on page A31 thereof (attached);

b) HPSCI does not want to get involved in the matter further, preferring rather to have CIA deal directly with the Energy Subcommittee; 25X1

c) Any further briefings to HSPCI would be redundant.

[Redacted]
Chief, House Liaison

Attachments

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